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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Kenji WATANABE, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/964,693

Group Art Unit: 1773

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Examiner: Kevin R. Kruer

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For: FIRE-RETARDANT ANTISTATIC VINYL CHLORIDE RESIN MOLDINGS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated May 14, 2004, and supplemental to the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on May 17, 2004, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4 and 16 to 23 are all the claims pending in the application.

In the Advisory Action of May 14, 2004, the Examiner set forth, in the second paragraph at page 2 of the Advisory Action, as one reason why the amendments presented in the Amendment Under 37. C.F.R. 1.116 filed on April 19, 2004 raised new issues and would require further search and/or consideration, a number of comments that apply to claim 17.

The Examiner stated that Table 2 at page 73 shows that Example 9 contains no titanium dioxide, but the table for Example 9 does not support excluding all titanium oxides.